

The Governor's Committee to End Homelessness



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To: School Administrators

Head Start Program Directors

From: The Governor's Committee to End Homelessness

ANNOUNCING A POSTER CONTEST IN OBSERVANCE OF HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK 2006

The Governor's Committee to End Homelessness is sponsoring a Poster Contest and would like to invite <u>All Schools</u> and <u>Head Start Programs</u> to participate. The four participant categories include:

- Pre-Elementary (Head Start)
- Elementary
- Middle/Junior High School
- High School

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.

Contest Guidelines:

- **THEME**: *Show Me: Families Need Homes Too* (All submissions will reflect the theme)
- **POSTER SIZE:** Projects must be submitted on standard size poster board (28"x 22") for Middle/Junior High and High School students; ½ standard size poster board (14"x11") for Pre- Elementary (Head Start) and Elementary students
- **MEDIUM:** Artist choices may include: pencil, crayons, markers, paint, collage, etc.
 - We encourage your creativity!
- **PROJECT:** Can be either an Individual or Group submission

All entries must include the following contact information on the back of the poster:

- Student name(or names if group)
- Grade
- School Name or Head Start Program
- Phone number

Each Local School and Head Start Program will:

- set a deadline for submission of entries
- select 3-5 posters to submit

The 3-5 selected posters will be delivered no later than October 6, 2006 to:

Governor's Committee to End Homelessness 722 Cliff Street Lefferson City MO 65101

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All winning entries will be on display at the State Capitol Rotunda on November 16, 2006 during Homeless Awareness Week. Everyone is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Liz Hagar-Mace, Chair, Governor's Committee to End Homelessness (573) 353-9113.